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**Box: PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Horng-Ming CHIEN, Shang Chen YEH,  
and Cheng-Yu CHEN**Title:** USING ATA SIDE-BAND PROTOCOL FOR TIME-DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXING OF A SINGLE ATA BUS WITH MULTIPLE  
CONCURRENT HARD DISKS

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (11 pages)
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 8)
- ☒ Small Entity status asserted
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- ☐ Claim for priority and Priority document
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)
- ☐ Disclosure of Related Application

Basic Fee \$355/710

\$ 355.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 6in excess of 20: 0 times \$9/18

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Number of independent claims: 2in excess of 3: 0 times \$40/80

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Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/270

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Recording Fee \$40.

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**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION**

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